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The Missions and Means Framework Application

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Outline



- Introduction
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- How it might work
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- Summary and conclusions



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Current context

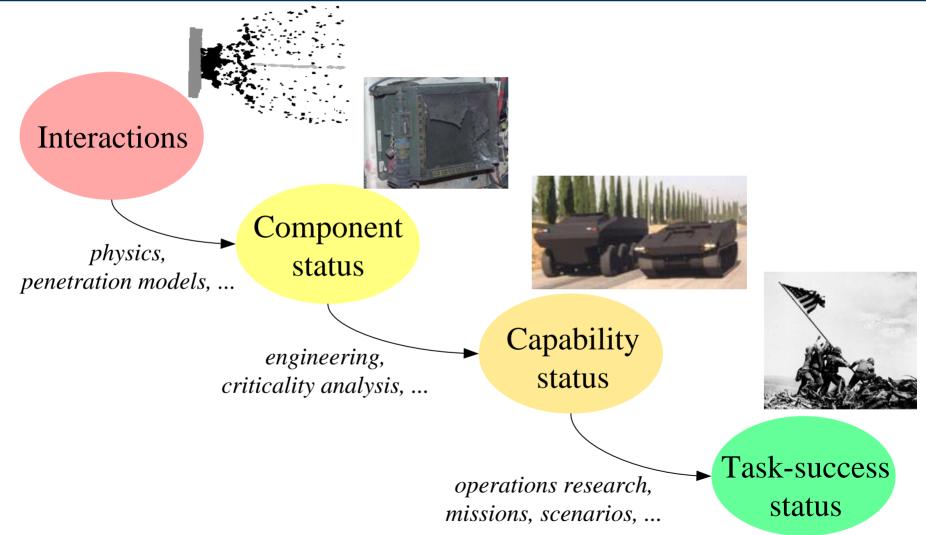


- Warfighter requirements are...
 - based on, but not explicitly traceable to mission;
 - not described in context of contribution to JFC mission;
 - originated in human-readable form and then translated into machine-readable form at great cost in time, money, and accuracy;
 - hard for the non-warfighter to follow because it leaves implicit much knowledge and procedure.
- Developing a complex system of systems requires tackling...
 - effectiveness, suitability, and survivability in terms of the contributions of individual parts to the whole; and
 - effectiveness of the whole in accomplishing assigned operational missions in the context of joint operating concepts.



The venerable vulnerability/lethality "taxonomy"

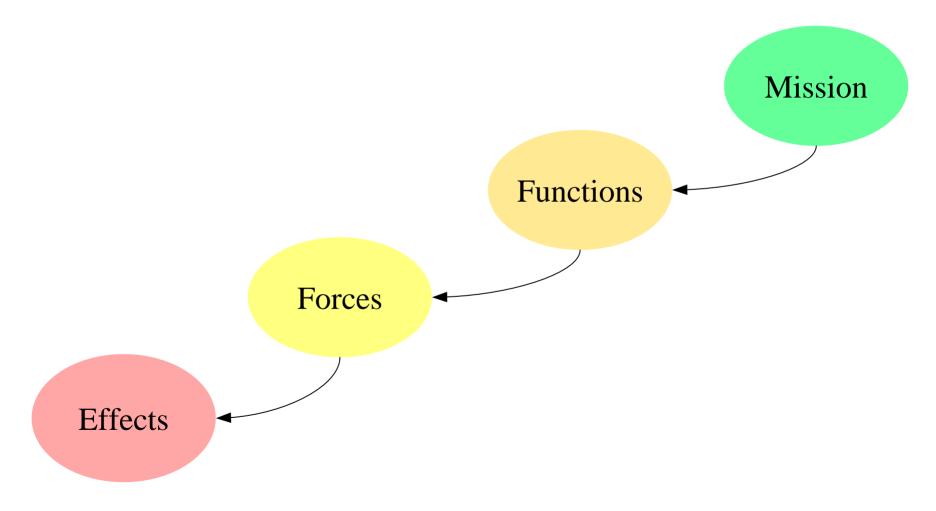






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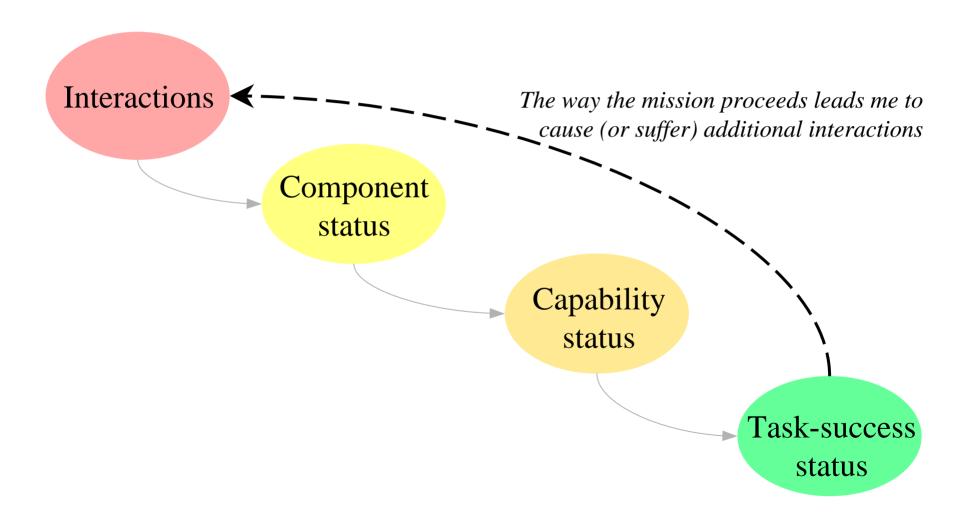






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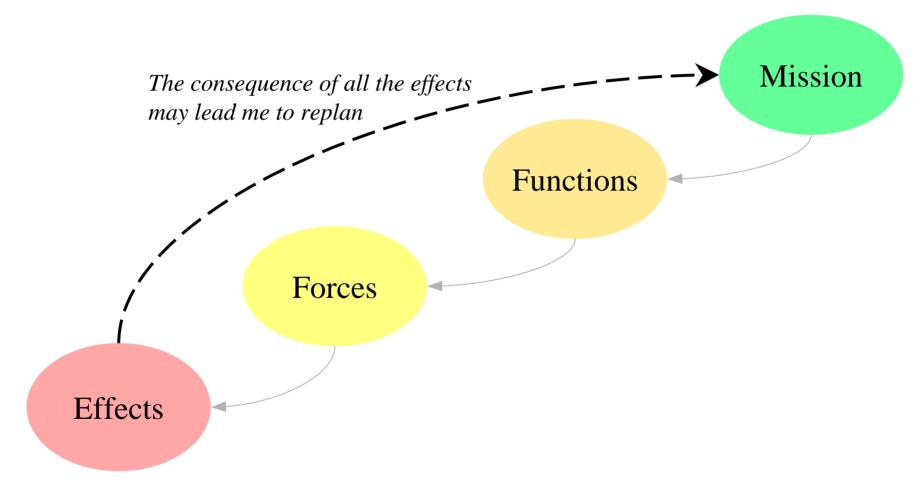






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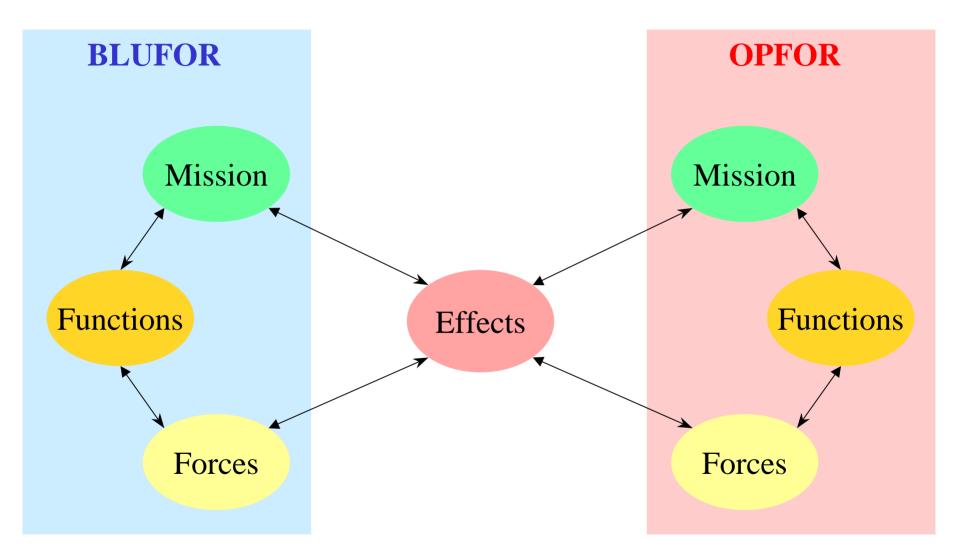






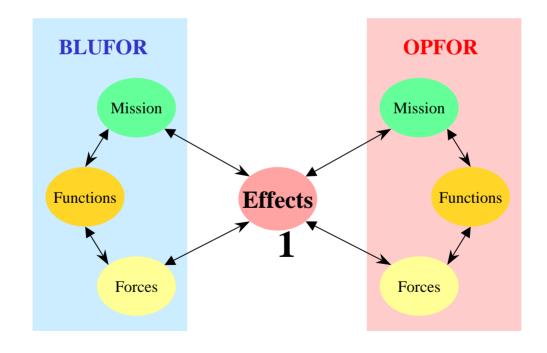
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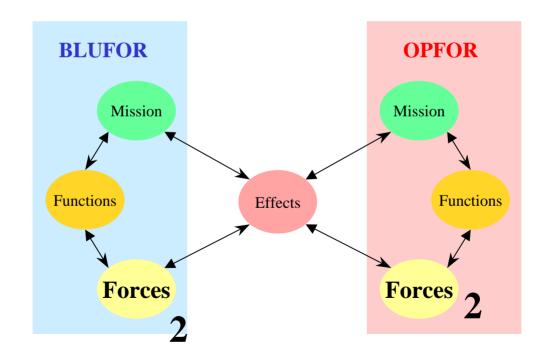






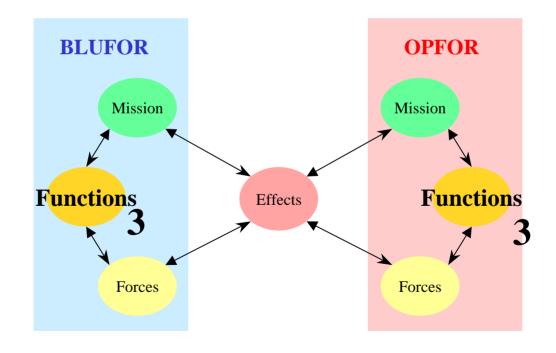






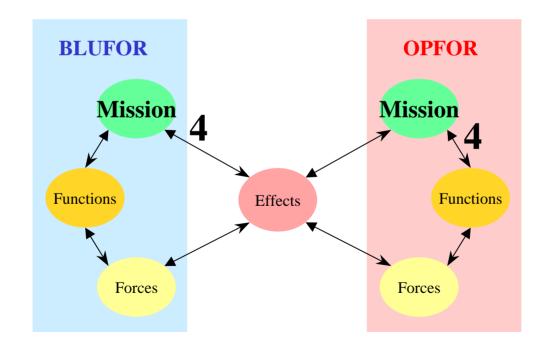






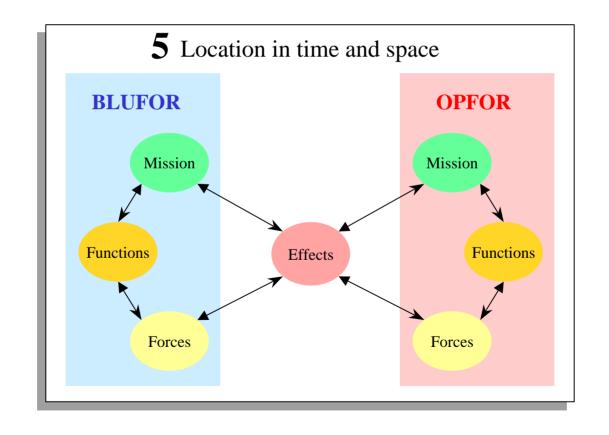






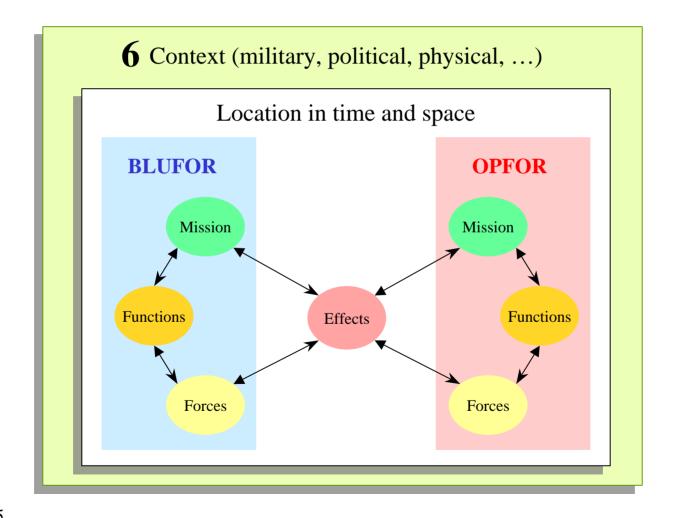






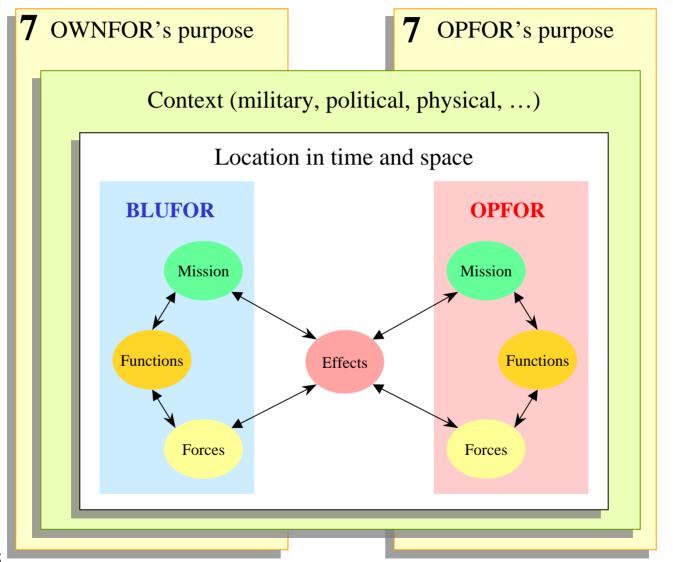








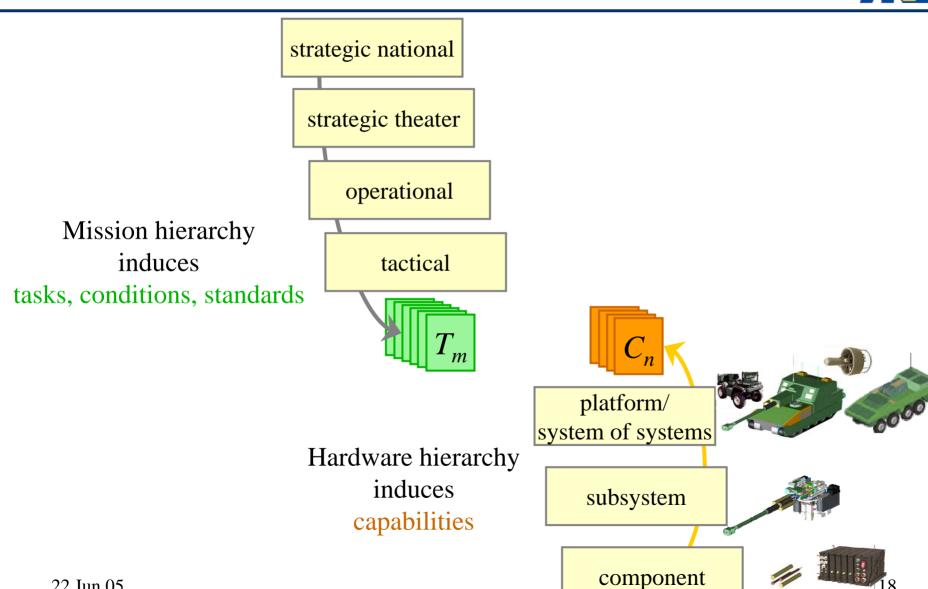






Missions and Means Framework







Missions and Means Framework

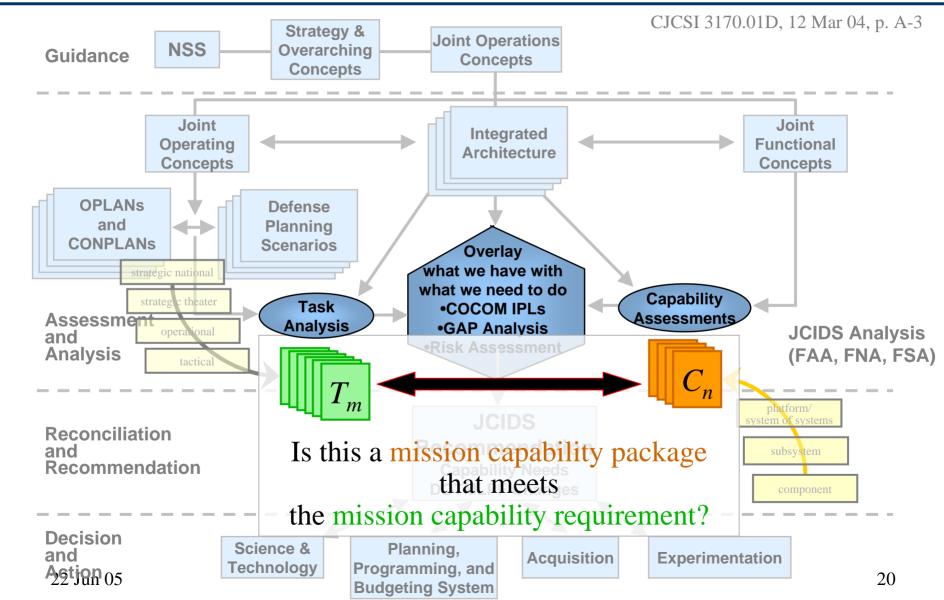






How MMF supports JCIDS







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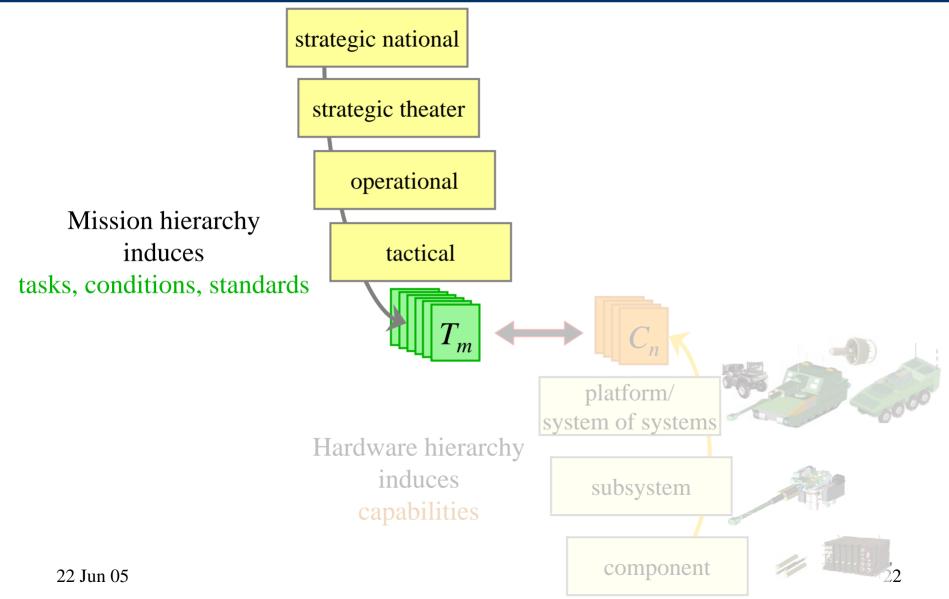


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Mission-to-task decomposition

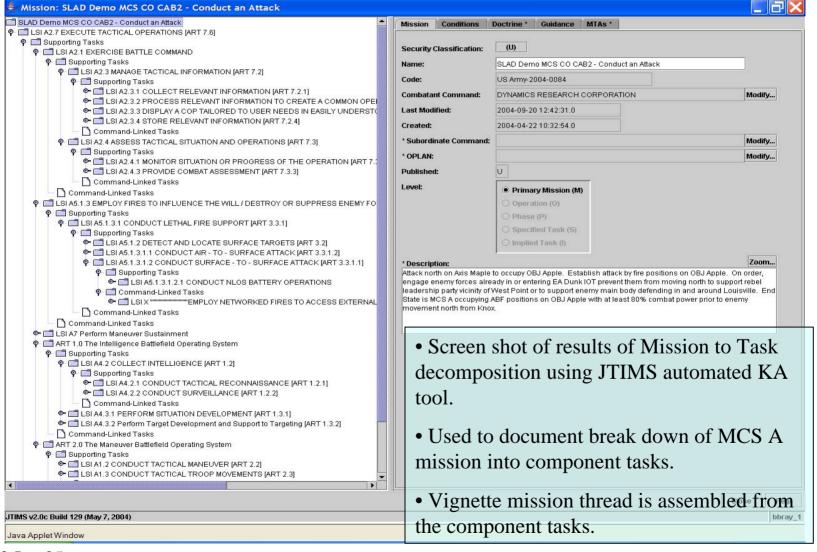






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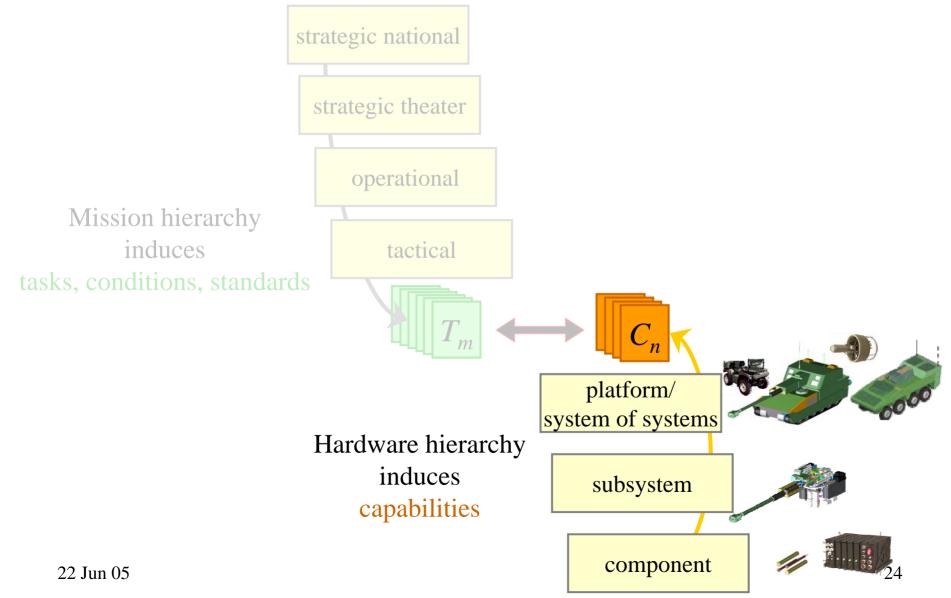






Component-to-capability construction

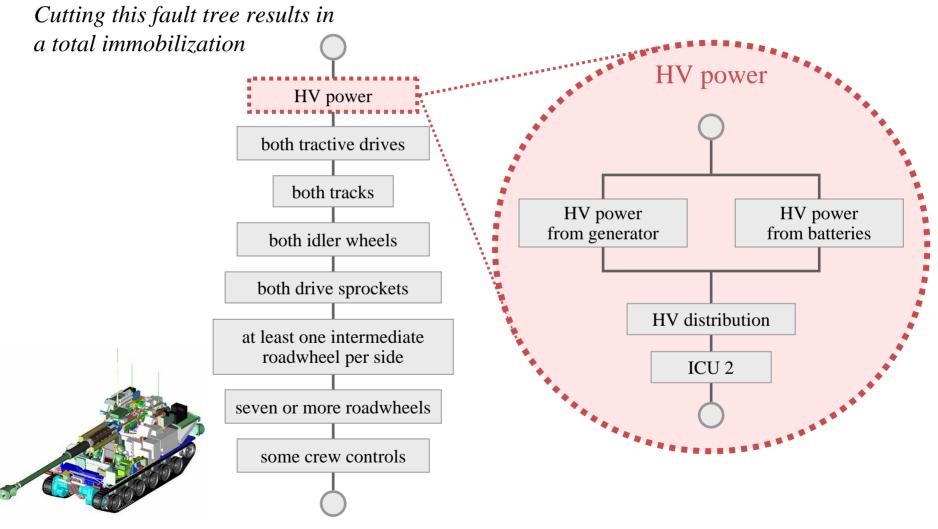






System capabilities aggregate from subsystems and components







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Platform-level "health" embedded diagnostics/prognostics, per FCS ORD



Instantaneous comparison of available capability to required capability

For each capability *category*... (e.g., communication)

...there are various possible capability *states* for any platform (e.g., lost external data and internal comms but retain LAN and external voice)



Basic elements of platform degraded-capability state





Mobility

 m_1 Reduced maximum speed

 m_2 Reduced maneuverability

 m_3 Stop after t min (leaks)

 m_{Δ} Total immobilization



Firepower

 f_1 Lost ability to fire buttoned-up

 f_2 Degraded delivery accuracy: main

 f_3 Degraded initial rate of fire: main

 f_4 Degraded subsequent rate of fire:

main

 f_5 Total loss of firepower: main



Class-II UAV

ARV-RISTA

Target Acquisition

 a_1 Lost daylight sights

 a_2 Lost night sights

Surveillance & Reconnaissance

 z_1 Lost primary sensor

 z_2 Lost secondary sensor

 z_3 Lost tertiary sensor

 z_{4} Lost vision blocks

Communication

 x_1 Lost external data

 x_2 Lost external voice

 x_3 Lost internal comms

 x_4 Lost LAN

 x_5 Lost all comms

Survivability

 s_1 Lost NBC protection

s₂ Lost ability to deploy obscurants

 s_3 Lost silent-watch capability

 S_A Lost APS

s₅ Lost secondary armament

Crew

 c_1 Commander incapacitated

 c_2 Squad leader incapacitated

 c_3 Driver incapacitated

 c_4 Operator 1 incapacitated

 c_5 Operator 2 incapacitated

 c_6 Gunner incapacitated

 c_7 Loader incapacitated

Other Mission Functions

 o_1 Lost situational awareness

Catastrophic Loss

k₁ Lost every capability (fuel fire, ammo detonation, ...)

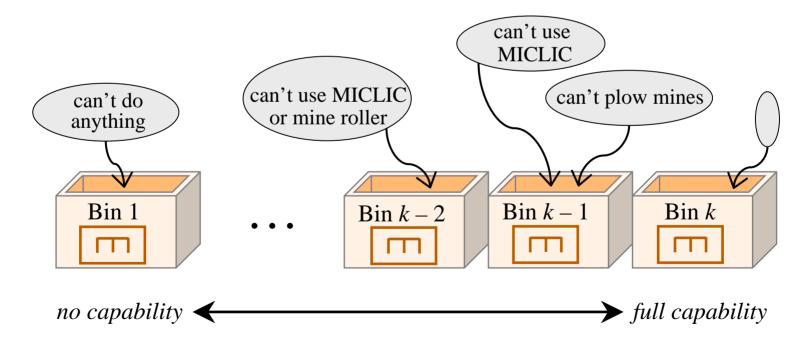


The context-independent part of the effects of platform capability



In the absence of particular tasks, conditions, etc., platform capability states can only be binned by rough level of capability.

Example: Mine-clearing capabilities of an ESV





Visualizing how the current task would stress possible states of the platform

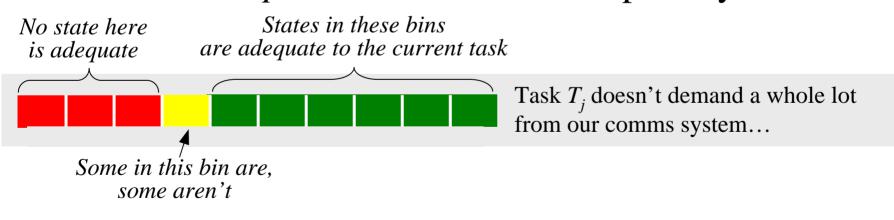




Current tasks determine which states are adequate.

Color each bin to indicate whether the contained states reflect sufficient capability to accomplish the current task to standards.

Example: Communication capability



...but task T_k requires the platform's comms to be nearly at full capability.

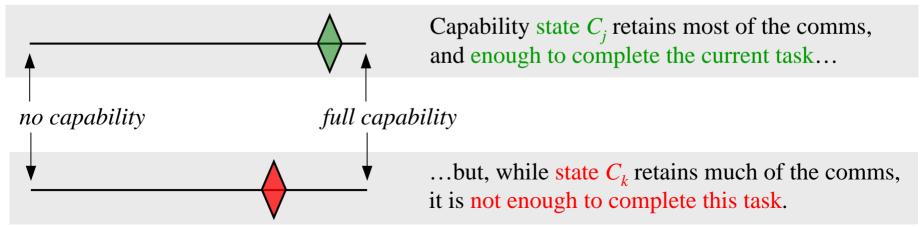


Visualizing how complete a capability is and whether it suffices for the current task



The platform's current condition results in specific available capability.

With regard to this capability category (e.g., communication), which state—and hence bin—is the platform currently in? Is that state adequate to the current task?





Platform-level "health"



The current capabilities' adequacy in context of



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the current tasks' demands





An application of MMF—the Storyboard Demo



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Context: FCS Test & Evaluation Summit, Sep 04

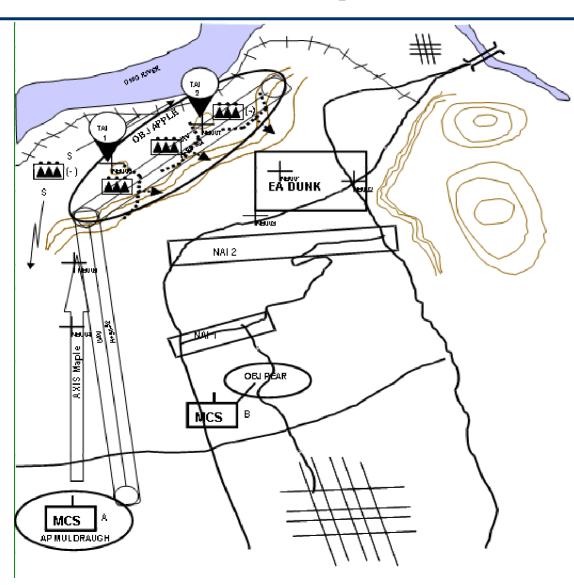
Task: Develop a proof of principle to show how MMF could serve as the organizing approach for an evaluation of a system of systems



Vignette battle plan

MCS Co A phase 3 urban assault





MISSION:

Attack north on AXIS Maple and sieze OBJ APPLE NLT 0600 hrs. Establish attack by fire positions on OBJ APPLE and engage enemy forces already in or entering EA DUNK IOT block enemy forces from moving north to support rebel leadership vic Westpoint or support enemy forces defending in and around Louisville.

ENDSTATE:

Enemy forces vicinity of Knox remain south of EA DUNK until friendly operations vicinity of Westpoint are completed.



Targeted Area of Interest



- ReyTerrali



- MCS Ergagement Area

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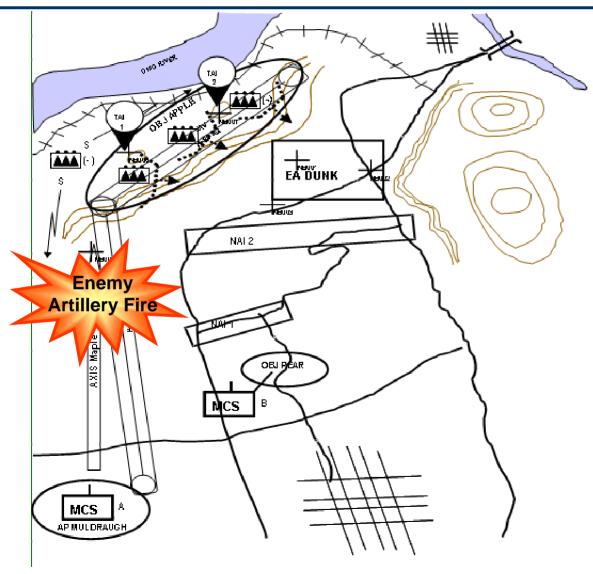
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Executing the battle

MCS Co A phase 3 urban assault





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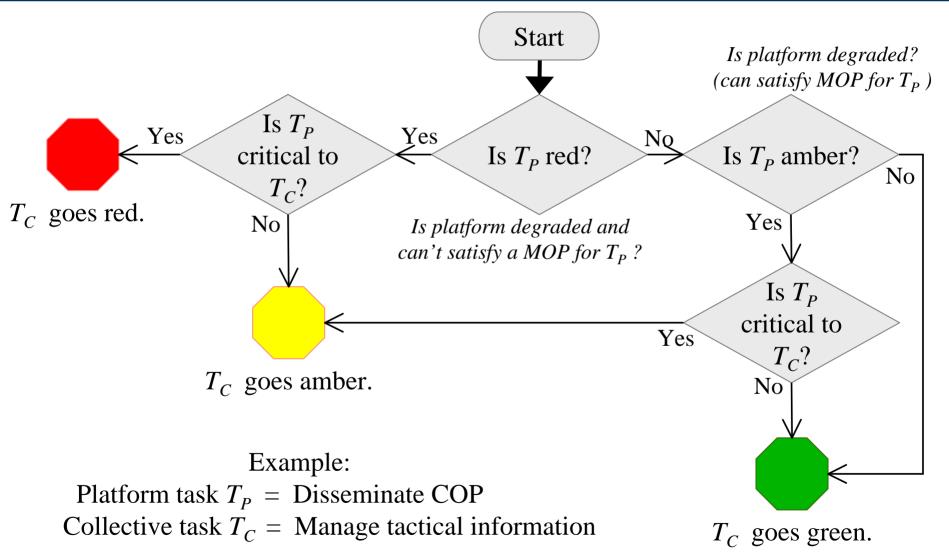


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Effect of platform task T_P 's degradation on collective task T_C

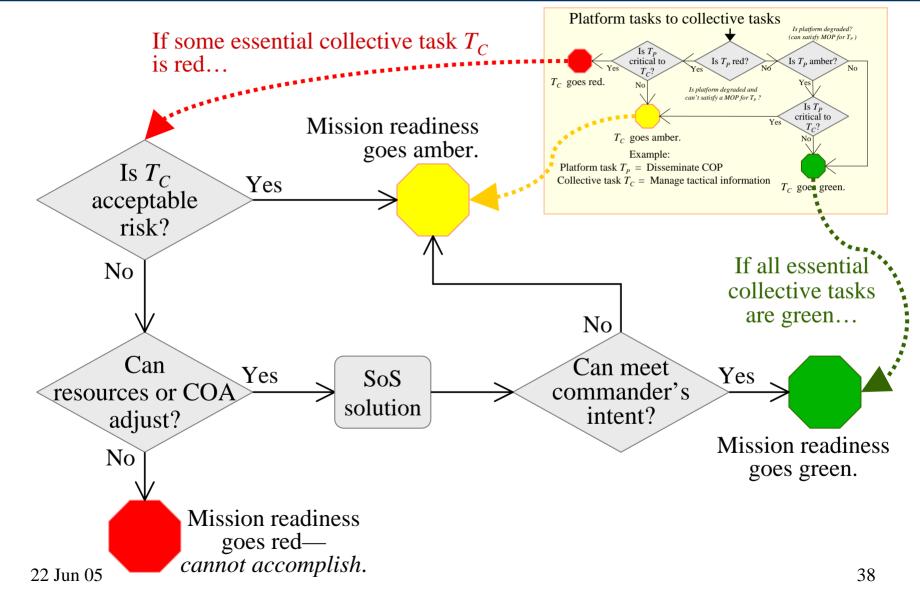






Effect of essential collective tasks $T_{\rm C}$ on mission readiness

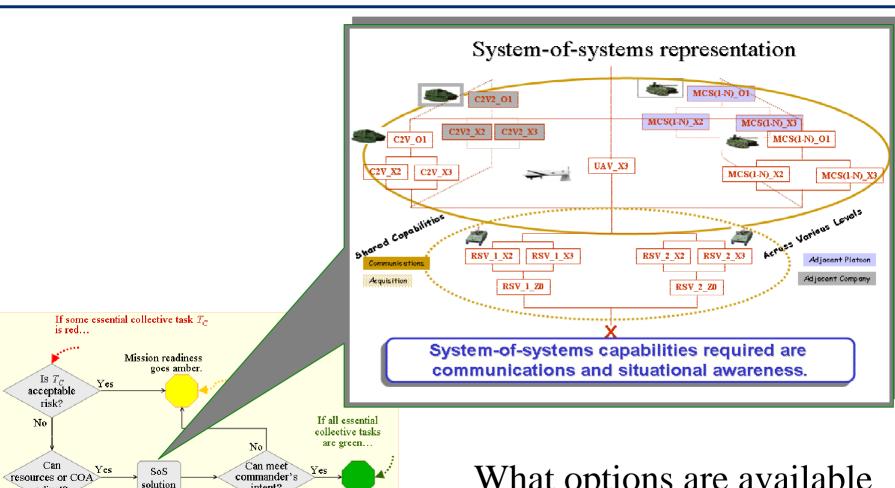






The system-of-systems solution





What options are available from the system of systems?

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Mission readiness goes redcannot accomplish.

adjust?

No

intent?

Mission readiness

goes green.



Alternative courses of action



	Course of action	Outcome
COA 1	Transfer control of UAVs to 1 st and 2 nd platoons Orders C2V to transfer control of UAVs to 1 st and 2 nd platoons. Takes control of SA/fires. Orders company to continue advance to Objective Apple (5 km/h).	30-min delay to transfer operational control of UAVs and to assume SA/fires control.
COA 2	Transfer control of UAVs to FTTS Takes control of fires. FDNCO transfers to Cdr's vehicle to control fires. Situational awareness (SA) transferred to FTTS. XO transfers to FTTS. Orders C2V to transfer control of UAVs 1 and 2 to FTTS. Robotics NCO transfers to FTTS. Orders launch and recovery equipment transferred to 2 nd Plt. 1SG transfers to 3 rd platoon security force. Requests contact maintenance team from Bn trains meet the company on Objective Apple to repair C2V digital comms. Orders company to resume advance towards Objective Apple at increased speed (10 km/h).	to transfer operational control of UAVs to FTTS and to assume SA/fires control. Delay offset by increased speed.
COA 3	Request support from CAB to pick up feed from UAVs 1 and 2 Requests CAB to pick up the feeds from UAVs 1 and 2 and to send updated feeds to the MCS CDR about enemy locations and activities as they are acquired. Takes control of SA/fires. Orders company to halt in place until receipt of new UAV feeds. Orders company to resume advance towards Objective Apple (5 km/h).	15-min delay while CAB assumes control of UAVs 1 and 2 and MCS CDR assumes SA/fires control.
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Ongoing MMF efforts



- Several applications within ARL to link materiel/human performance and residual capability to operational missions
- DTC to tie performance results in Multi-Service Distributed Experiment events to a single operational mission
- UAMBL micro-study to determine capability gaps for FCS UA performing S&RO
- TRADOC FC interested in using as analytic methodology to develop concept capability plan for LANDWARNET
- JFCOM JNTC conducting FAA, FNA, FSA, and ICD for supporting training and testing on Joint Tactical and Operational Tasks
- DMSO developing a formal specification encompassing military art and science, systems engineering, data integration, and computer science



Summary



The Missions and Means Framework...

- makes explicit the linkage between requirements and solutions;
- provides a clear audit trail from the mission,
 through its derived tasks and the capabilities they demand,
 to a collection of means to prosecute that mission; and
- allows replacement of generic measures of success with more relevant measures expressed in terms of the particular problem at hand.



Conclusions



- MMF solves the mission-utility puzzle (in the V/L taxonomy, for instance)
- It is clearly applicable to the generation of requirements
- It is applicable to technology development decisions
- It is applicable to evaluation, training, ...
- Applying this approach in a large-scale project requires further development



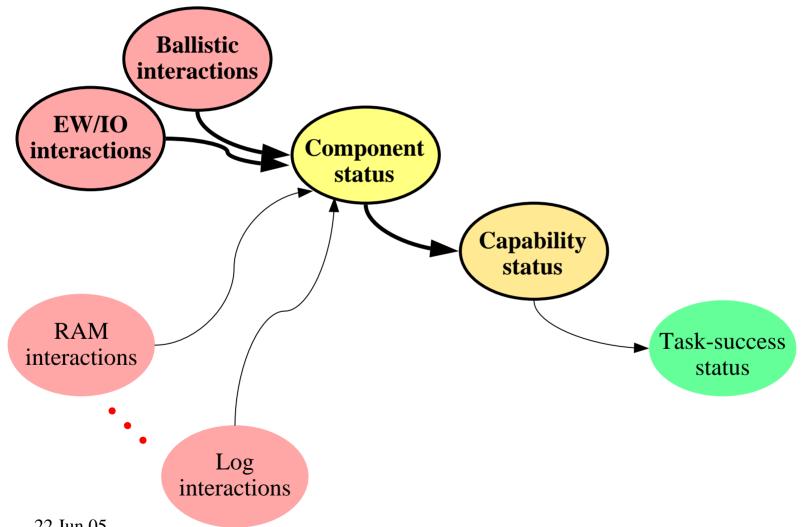


Back-up slides



SLAD's core role in MMF: the state-change clearinghouse

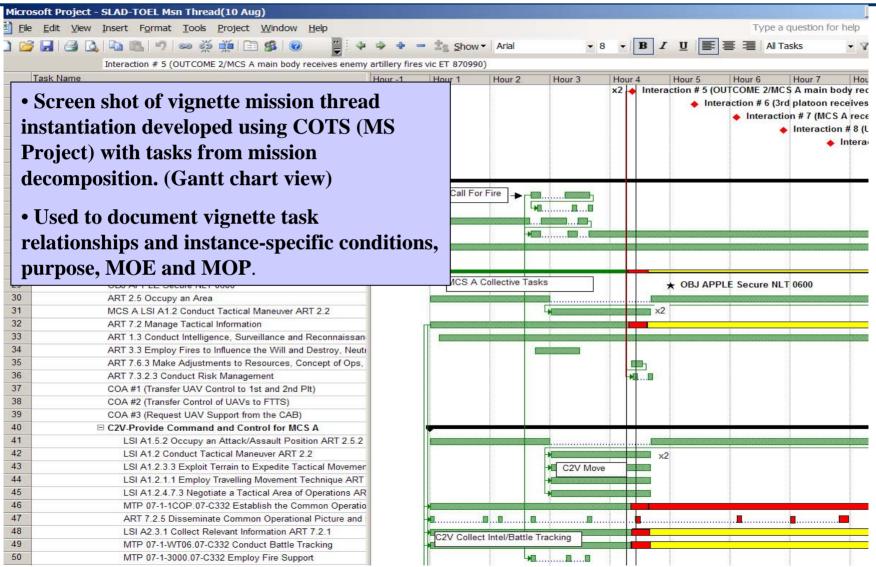






Vignette COA mission thread







Platform-level readiness status

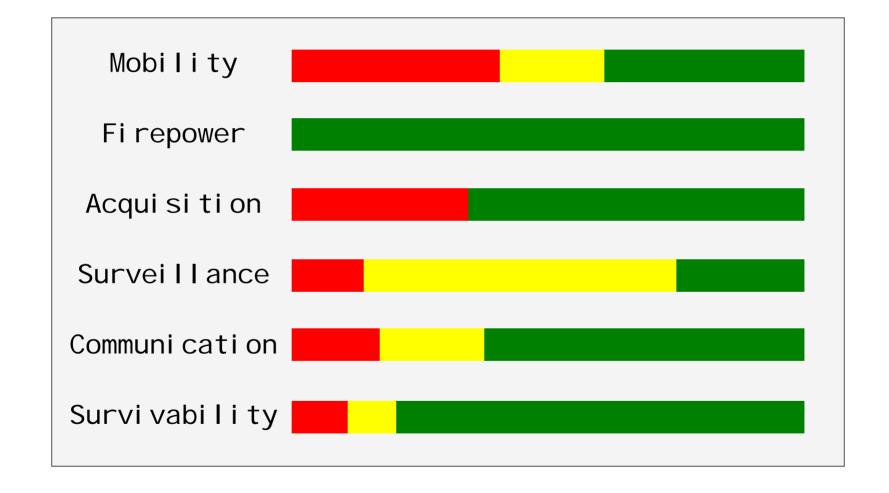


An instantaneous comparison of *available* capability to *required* capability



Platform-level capabilities required at any instant...

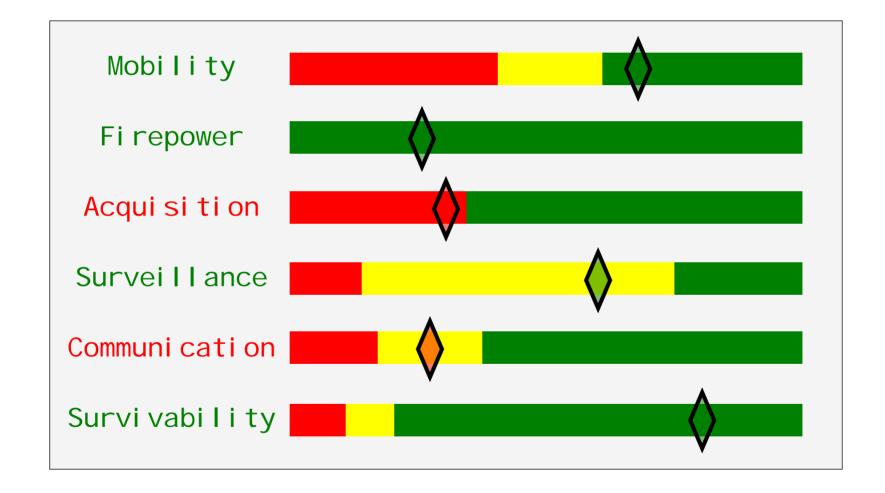






...and the capabilities available at that instant







Elements of platform capability for communication



 x_1 no external voice

 x_2 no external data

 x_3 no internal

 x_4 no communication

 x_5 no LAN



Elements of platform capability for communication



 x_1 no external voice

 x_2 no external data

 x_3 no internal

 x_4 no communication

 x_5 no LAN

semantic constraint: If x_4 , then x_1 and x_2 and x_3 .

system-design constraint: If x_5 , then x_2 .



Possible capability states for communication



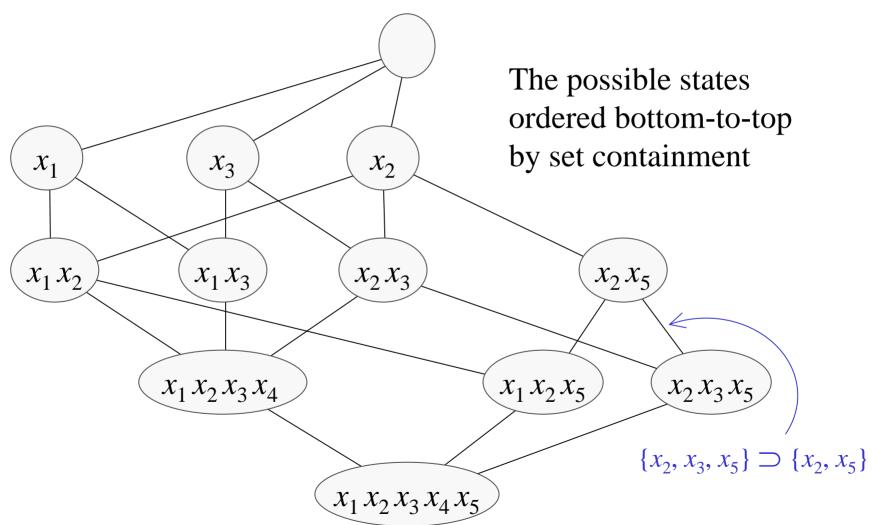
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How the communication states compare for capability

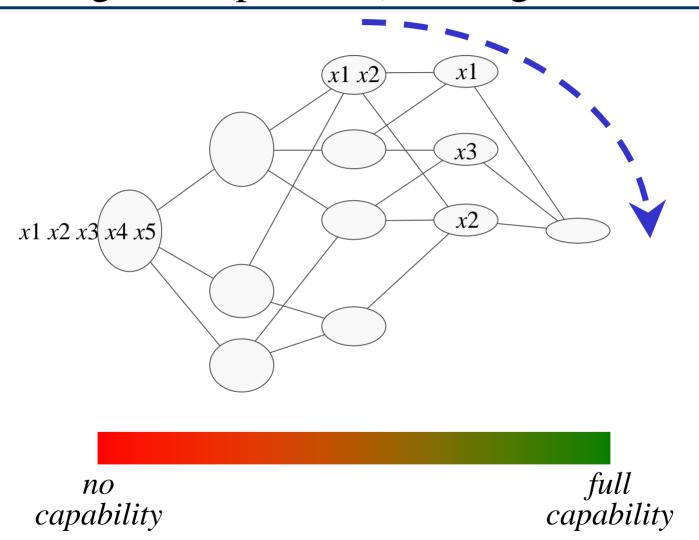






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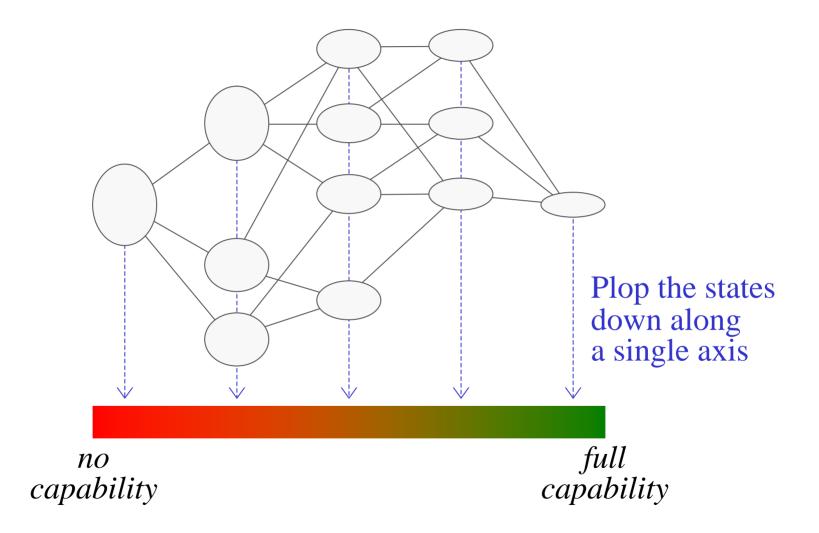






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Mission-readiness "status" from essential collective tasks



- Mission: Attack to seize Objective Apple
 - ART 2.5 Occupy an area
 - ART 2.2 Conduct tactical maneuver
 - ART 7.2 Manage tactical information
 - ART 1.3 Conduct ISR
 - ART 3.3 Employ Fires
 - ART 7.6.3 Make adjustments to resources

Mission:

- Can accomplish and can meet commander's intent
- Can accomplish but cannot meet commander's intent
- Cannot accomplish

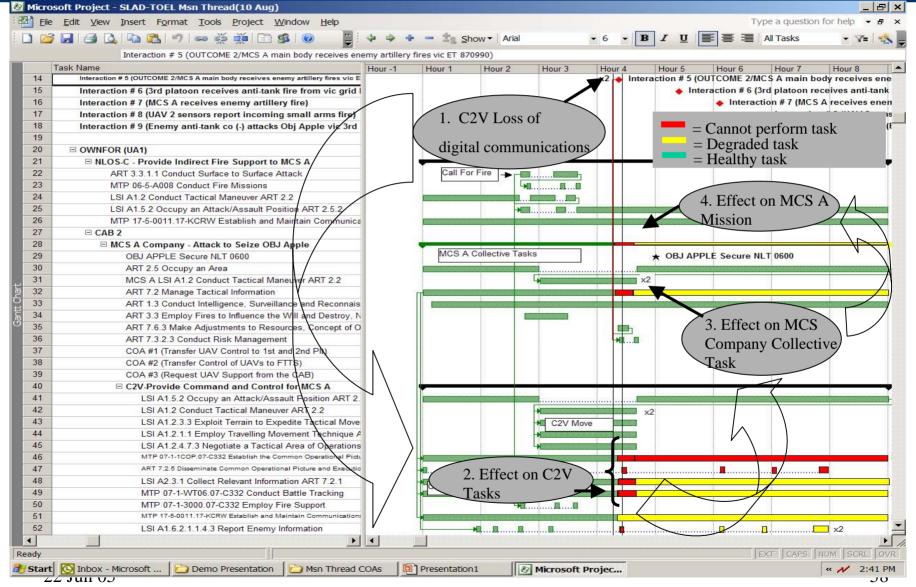
Essential Collective Tasks:

- No degradation
- Degradation, but can meet task standards
- Cannot meet critical standards



Effects-based roll up (system/mission health)





Demonstration output— Tracing the causes of a mission failure



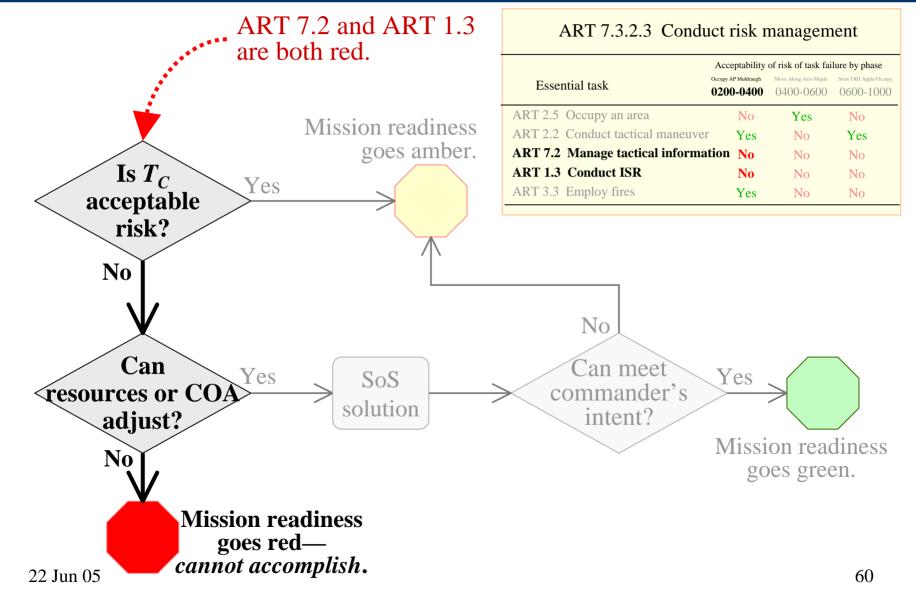
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Demonstration output— What caused the mission failure?





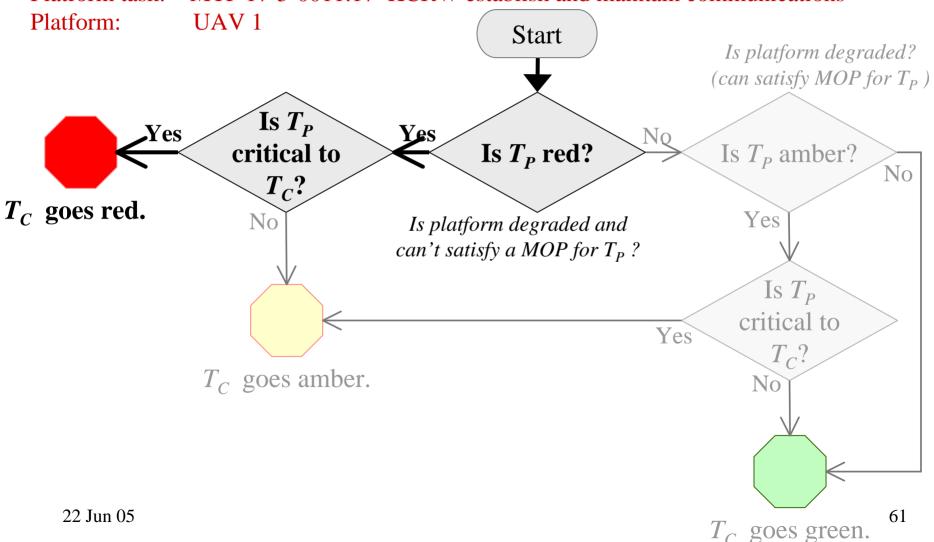


Demonstration output— Why did a collective task fail?



Collective task: ART 7.2 Manage tactical information.

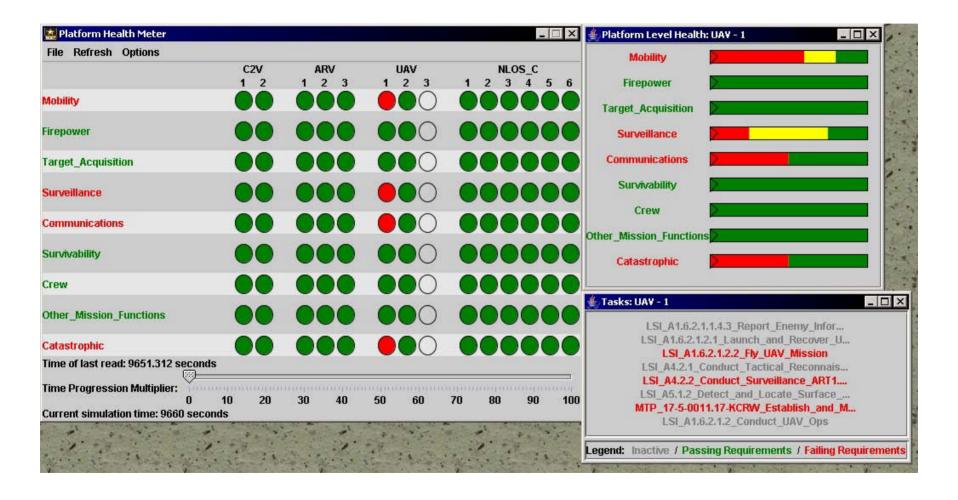
Platform task: MTP 17-5-0011.17 KCRW establish and maintain communications





Demonstration output— Why did the platform task fail?



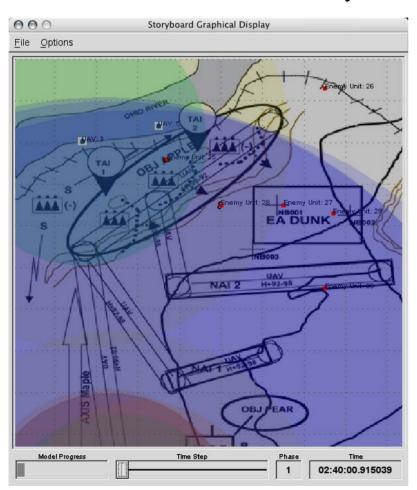




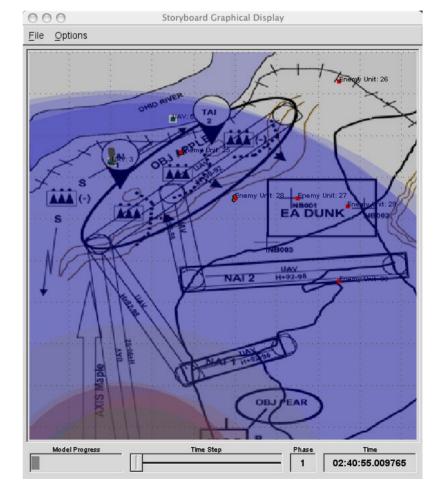
Demonstration output— What was happening when the platform's capability changed?



Before UAV 1 lost mobility



After

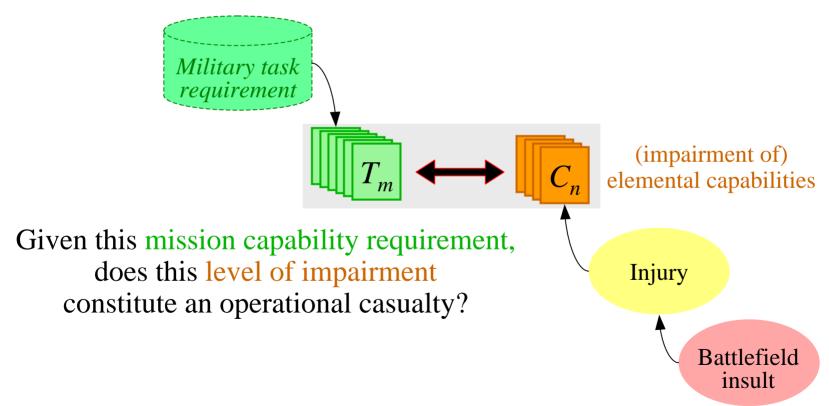




Operational requirement-based casualty assessment model (ORCA)



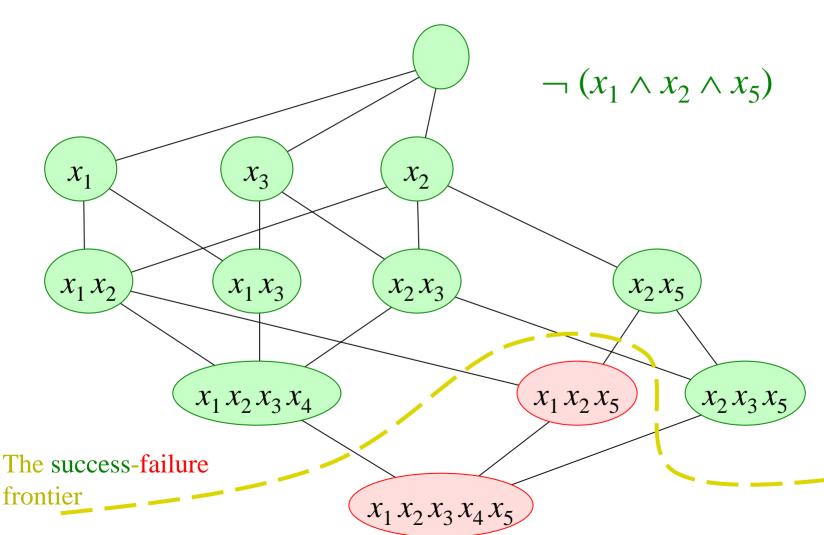
Personnel vulnerability paradigm has had it right for years— MMF by any other name...





Suppose current task can be completed so long as there's some external commo

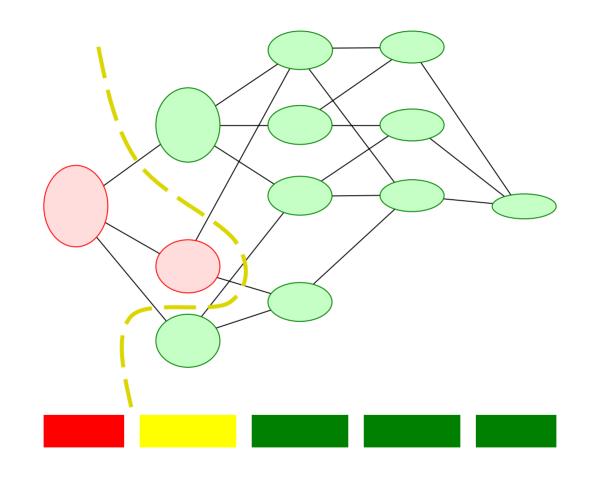






Our passable state-scoring approach results in blurring on the frontier

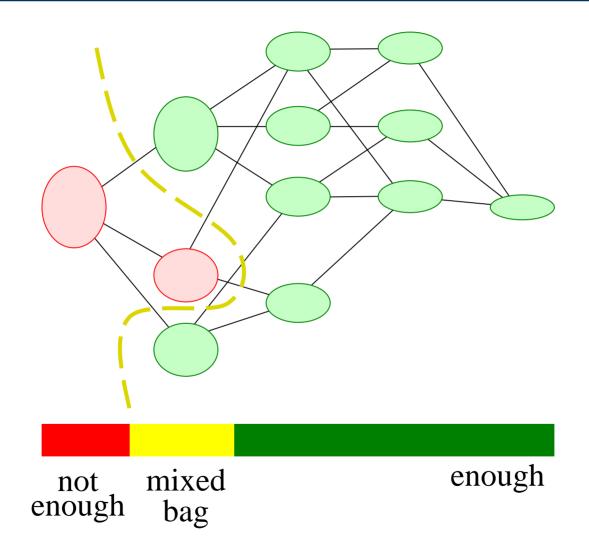






Coloring the comms-capability bins by sufficiency to perform the current task







Demonstration output—platform capabilities



Mean percentage of vignette time during which platforms of each type endure each element of capability degradation

	_ Mobility	Firepower	Acquisition	Surv./recon.		
	v.	≥ loss	loss	loss		
	m_1 Reduced max speed m_2 Reduced maneuv. m_3 Stop after t min m_4 Immobilized	f_1 Buttoned-up ability f_2 Deliv. accuracy f_3 Init. rate of fire f_4 Subs. rate of fire f_5 Total	a₁ Daylight sightsa₂ Night sights	 z₁ Primary sensor z₂ Secndry. sensor z₃ Tertiary sensor z₄ Vision blocks 		
C2V	13 12 2 12	0 0	0 0	0 0 0		
NLOS-C	12 16 4 8	6 12 12 6		2		
ARV	12 15 4 10	5	4 3	5 3 3		
UAV	25 27 25 25			26 25 25		



Demonstration output—platform capabilities, cont.



Mean percentage of vignette time during which platforms of each type endure each element of capability degradation

	Communication	Survivability Personnel		
	loss	loss incapacitated		
	x_1 External data x_2 External voice x_3 Internal x_4 LAN x_5 All	s ₁ NBC protec. s ₂ Obscurants s ₃ Silent watch s ₄ APS s ₅ Secondary wpn. c ₁ Commander c ₂ Squad leader c ₃ Driver c ₄ Operator 1 c ₅ Operator 2 c ₆ Gunner c ₇ Loader	o ₁ Lost SA	k_1 Catastrophic loss
C2V	0 1 1 0 0	2 0 2 0 2 3 2 1 3		
NLOS-C	2 2 2 2	3 3 2 2 2 2	2	2
ARV	4 4	5		3
UAV	25		25	

Demonstration output success rate for (platform) critical tasks

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	Time succeeding (min)		
Success rate*	time required (min)	Platform type	Task
1.000	1,280 / 1,280	C2V	Report enemy information
1.000	9,600 / 9,600	C2V	Establish and maintain comms
1.000	480 / 480	C2V	Employ fire support
0.999	9,588 / 9,600	C2V	Establish COP
0.999	9,588 / 9,600	C2V	Collect relevant information
0.999	9,588 / 9,600	C2V	Conduct battle tracking
0.990	1,584 / 1,600	C2V	Disseminate COP
0.969	7,501 / 7,740	NLOS-C	Conduct tactical maneuver
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0.665	5,012 / 7,540	UAV	Fly UAV mission
0.648	2,312 / 3,570	UAV	Conduct tactical reconnaissance
0.595	773 / 1,300	UAV	Detect and locate surface targets

^{*}Of the cumulative time the platform needed ability to perform the task, the portion during which it could actually do so.



Applying the risk management process



ART 7.3.2.3 Conduct risk management

- A second secon	Acceptability	of risk of task	failure by phase
Essential task	1.	9 1	Seize OBJ Apple/Occupy $0600-1000$
ART 2.5 Occupy an area	No	Yes	No
ART 2.2 Conduct tactical maneuver	Yes	No	Yes
ART 7.2 Manage tactical information	No	No	No
ART 1.3 Conduct ISR	No	No	No
ART 3.3 Employ fires	Yes	No	No